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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hiroto Oka and Tsuneyoshi Takagi
Serial No.: 09/126,833 Group Art Unit: 2612
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For: CAMERA CONTROL SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 8) dated October 18, 2002,

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claims 1-5, 7-11 and 13 with the following:

a; client *Sub 101*

1. (Amended) A camera control system capable of controlling a video camera connected to a camera server by transmitting a video camera control command from a client, wherein said client comprises input unit for inputting a video camera control command; and control request transmitting unit for transmitting an acquisition request for a video camera control right to the camera server, when the video camera control command is input from said input unit,

and wherein the camera server comprises permission command issuing unit for issuing a permission of the video camera control right to said client, in response